



# Bar Hill News

## The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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FEBRUARY 1981

THE COMMITTEE OF THE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FOR 1981 IS:

MRS R. CRUSE (Secretary)	I - PHEASANT RISE
MR R. KING (Treasurer)	II2 APPLETREES
MR M. AVERY	23 FOXHOLLOW
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MR A. MOORE	I52 PHEASANT RISE
MRS J. KING	II2 APPLETREES
MRS D. BIRLEY	9I APPLETREES
MRS H. SALES	92 PHEASANT RISE

MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD AT 8pm ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE SCHOOL (VILLAGE HALL DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS).

THERE ARE VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE FOR UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETING ON MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY.

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### MARCH BAR HILL NEWS

ITEMS FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE BAR HILL NEWS SHOULD REACH MARTIN AVERY, 23 FOXHOLLOW BY FEB. 20th

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DEC. 1980

INCOME

Advertising	241 58
Membership	423 96
Parish Council	150 00
Fete	432 08
Fireworks	330 43
Bank Interest	<u>14 05</u>

1592 10

Balance B/F	162 45
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1754 55

EXPENDITURE

Bar Hill News	462 48
Expenses	41 04
Insurance	13 95
Fete expenses	172 90
Fireworks	392 53
Donations	<u>465 00</u>

1547 90

Balance C/F	206 65
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1754 55

Donations were as follows:

Cancer Scan	150 00
Youth Equipment	150 00
Toy Library	50 00
Village Hall (curtains)	100 00
Red Cross	5 00
1st Bar Hill Scouts	<u>10 00</u>
	465 00

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There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting on Monday February 9th 1981 at 8.00pm at the school.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Approval of minutes of 1980 A.G.M.
3. Matters arising from those minutes.

This will be followed at about 8.15pm by a committee meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Appointment of additional committee members

3. Appointment of a) Chairman  
b) BHN Editor  
c) BHN Advertising Manager

4. Minutes of Jan. meeting.

5. Matters arising.

6. Correspondance.

7. Treasurers Report.

8. Village Hall.

9. Parish Council.

10. Bar Hill News.

II. Any other business.

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Sunday Jan. 25th was Miss Kathy Hines last working day at the Bar Hill Health Centre. She has been there for 6½ years as the community nursing sister during which time she has attended to our many health needs and requirements. She has always combined a professional attitude to her work with one of humanity and understanding.

This month Kathy will start work at the J. Arthur Rank continuing care unit as a nursing sister and I'm sure all of you will, along with me, wish her every success and happiness in her new career and offer her our very grateful thanks for all she has done for the people of Bar Hill over the years.

Robin M. Cruse (Secretary)

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#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

At the Army Chapel, Longstanton.

Saturdays. 5.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Childrens' religious instruction.

6.30 p.m. Mass.

Enquiries to Mrs. M. Raistrick, Crafts Hill 81450.

Religious instruction for children of primary school age (5 - 11) from Catholic families in the village will be held at Bar Hill School on Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m.

Enquiries and further information from Father Cleary (Cambridge 350787) or St. Mary's Convent (Cambridge 353913).

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 20th January in the Village Hall.

### Parish boundaries

We have been advised by the District Council that their recommendations concerning the review of the parish boundary have been accepted by the Boundaries Commission and as a result the boundary has been re-drawn to include Fairway site 2 and that part of phase 9 formerly outside the village within Bar Hill.

### Village maintenance

The Parish Council is most concerned over the poor state of the Village Hall car park, and another attempt will be made to drain it satisfactorily. Drainage stone has already been purchased and when the necessary equipment becomes available the work will be put in hand. As soon as the weather improves the Works Department staff will be starting landscaping work in Hollytrees and it is hoped to complete this in time for the Spring. Residents may have noticed the new signs to the Village Hall, which have been constructed by Mr Binge and his assistant. Further information signs will be made and erected as and when necessary.

### Village Hall footpath

The Clerk has recently been in contact with New Ideal Homes Ltd. concerning the temporary path to the Village Hall, which had not been properly completed. Mr Burton has given a personal assurance that this will be done forthwith.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th February at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room, Bar Hill Village Hall.

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## BAR HILL CHURCH

The Church is sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church. Coming from a number of different traditions we are learning how to act as one Christian Fellowship. We invite you to join us in this exciting learning, worshipping and serving experience. Come and help us strengthen our witness to God's presence in this village.

### Ministers

The Revd. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road, Dry  
Drayton, Cambridge, CB3 8BX  
Tel: Crafts Hill 80828

The Revd. William Casto, The Church House, 19 Acorn Avenue,  
Bar Hill.  
Tel: Crafts Hill 80331

We meet for fellowship and refreshments after Morning Service and are especially pleased to welcome visitors or newcomers at that time.



SERVICES OF WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

(Please note that the pattern of worship services has been altered for the month of February).

February 1	8am 9.45am	Communion Morning Worship Preacher: Mr Phillip Berry
February 8	9.45am	Communion Preacher: The Rev. R. Smart
February 15	9.45am	Communion Preacher: The Rev. W. Casto
February 22	9.45am 8pm	Family Worship Worship (with Communion) led by the Koinonia Group from Holy Trinity Church (Cambridge)
March 1	9.45am	Communion Preacher: The Rev. R. Smart

Other Matters of Interest

The Bible Study will continue on Feb. 3 and 17 and all are invited to join with us. For information as to place please contact Bill Casto.

The Annual General Church Meeting will be Feb. 19 at 8pm in the Church Centre.

The Women's Worship Day of Prayer will be celebrated at 10.30am on March 6 in the Church Centre.

TUESDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are free on a Tuesday morning, do come to our meetings. A variety of viewpoints makes for a good discussion, so we would be very pleased to welcome all age groups. Don't worry if you have children - just bring them with you! All meetings start at 10am, but don't worry if you are late, come whenever you are ready.

February 10th at Pamela Condon's, 22 Appletrees

Are you fed up with the daily chores? There's more to life than the vacuum cleaner!

February 24th at Chris Avery's, 23 Forhollow

As this will be half-term week, we haven't planned a discussion but everyone is welcome to come for coffee and chat.

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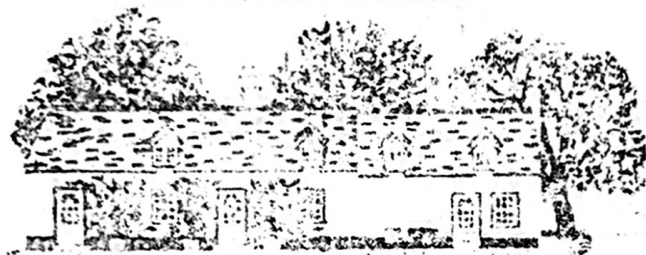
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March 10th at Rosemary McLachlan's, 105 Appletrees

Do we say we are sorry - and how? A discussion of confession and absolution.

March 24th at Maureen Burlton's, 99 Pheasant Rise

How do we see our mothers?

April 7th at Josie King's, 112 Appletrees

What shall we have for dinner? Bring along two or three of your favourite standby recipes.

TEA AT TWO

We care about other people. Why not join us on a Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm in the Church Centre. If you would like to meet other mums and their young children for a natter and a cup of tea you are welcome. For further information telephone Sue Elphick, 81692

PLEASE NOTE TIME

FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

3 COURSE LUNCH

CHURCH CENTRE

12.15 pm

Adults 60p Children 40p  
Names to Jo Hall by Wed. 18th February. (80304)

MAMA GROUP

The Meet-a-Mum Association meeting for February will be on 20th Feb. at 2.30pm in the Health Centre. Any Mums or Mums-to-be welcome for a chat and a cuppa.

Further information from:

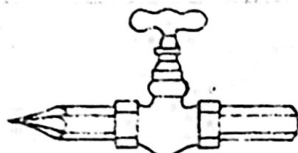
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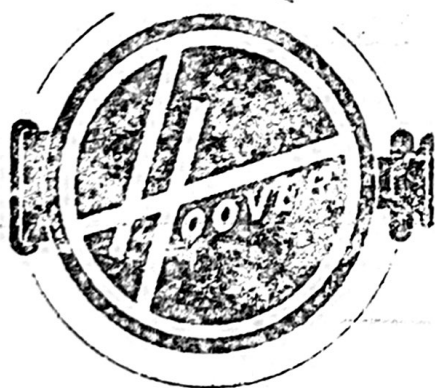


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## BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

February 1981! The initial interest in the new year is already fading. Intentions to meet new people, start new activities and visit new places are frequently forgotten. Resolutions, now one month old, are rarely remembered. Why not make a late resolution now to do all three and join one of the many organisations or activities in the village? After the first few visits it is inevitable that you will become involved more deeply and participate more fully.

As Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup is run by parents through a Committee every Play Group family is responsible for the Group and is expected to contribute in some way, either actively or by suggesting ideas. One way in which parents do help is by becoming volunteer helpers, freely giving time each week to assist the Supervisors. Were it not for these volunteers the number of children in each Play Group session would legally need to be greatly reduced, so parents are helping themselves. Families cannot always make alternative arrangements for their younger children during these "helping times" and it is often necessary for the toddler to accompany the mother. A visitor might be surprised at the age range of the group but children do not start until they are three years old! Though most toddlers settle well the extra children do add to the numbers and a Mother's help could be reduced with the Playgroup children who must of course take priority. For this reason only one accompanying toddler can be accepted per session. Obviously for the toddler this accompanying visit is in no way a substitute for informal play with a home group or Mother and Toddler group.

As winter breaks into spring and the spring bulbs come into flower tell the children to keep their eyes open for the first crocus, daffodil, leaf bud opening or the sound of the cuckoo. Each year the seasons vary depending on the weather and there can be great differences from year to year. Keep a nature diary with the older children and make a note of these "first sightings", then put the diary in a safe place and compare the dates next year.

It is a little too early to think of outdoor gardening but there are a number of plantings that you can make at any time of the year. Mustard and cress seeds are probably the most common of these and can be grown on lint in a small plastic tray. Various seeds which germinate quickly and can be eaten within a week or so are available. Alfalfa, which produces fresh green shoots for salads, can be grown in a glass jar in normal room temperature, whereas Mung Beans grown in lint or wet tissues like Mustard and Cress grow into crispy and tasty seedlings, like those used in Chinese recipes. Put some peas, broad bean or runner bean seeds in a jam jar lined with blotting paper and keep the paper moist. Soon the seeds will begin to germinate and children enjoy watching the young root bursting from the seed and the shoot growing upwards unfurling the first leaves as it grows.

Occasionally parents are met by a delicious smell of baking from the village hall when collecting their children and are proudly presented with well-rolled pastry or lovingly mixed buns. All children love cooking, whether it is simply shaping ready-made pastry into snakes and balls and treating it rather like



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plasticene or actually putting the ingredients together one by one and making something edible, cooking rates highly as an enjoyable occupation.

Three year olds can start mixing and baking under supervision, but the ingredients need not be complicated or expensive, just flour and water to begin with. Soon children can try real cooking and it is worth using the right proportions so that something eatable can be made. Cut down quantities for a sponge cake mixture to 2oz. margarine, 2oz. sugar, 1 egg and 2oz. flour to make small buns to be iced and eaten later. A plastic mixing bowl is the safest kind to use and put a damp cloth underneath so that it won't slip. Crumble toppings for puddings can also be made quite successfully by three and four year olds. 4oz. flour and 2oz. soft margarine rubbed together with sugar added complement most stewed fruits. Use the same mixture but add a pinch of salt instead of sugar and you have the basic for dumplings. It is best to add the water to these yourself!

Shrove Tuesday will be celebrated on March 3rd. and for tradition sake, many people will be making pancakes on this day. Let the family help on pancake day and you can have a lot of fun tossing the pancakes and trying to catch them. The simple recipe of 4oz plain flour, 1 egg, a pinch of salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk is enough for about six pancakes. Serve with sugar and lemon juice or some children may prefer jam. Good cooking!

On Tuesday March 17th. the Play group is hosting a book evening and buffet in the village hall at 8.00pm. Books will be on sale. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Val Barker (Chairman, Cambridge Branch of the Pre-School Play groups Association), Mrs. Chris Mulvey (Chairman, Cambridge Branch of the National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital) and Mrs. Joan Rutherford on Children's Books. Followed by a cheese and wine supper. Tickets 50p. at the door. Many Supervisors of Play groups in our area will be attending and all interested villagers are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at any of our activities.

Rosemary McLachlan  
Chairman  
C.H. 81866

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#### ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

I make no apology for once again asking if there is anybody who would like to assist in our shop and/or help run the Society? Anybody interested please contact me.

We hope during late March/April time to hire a man (plus rotovator) to turn over members' plots. The details have not been finalised, but any plot holder who would like to know more, please give me a ring.

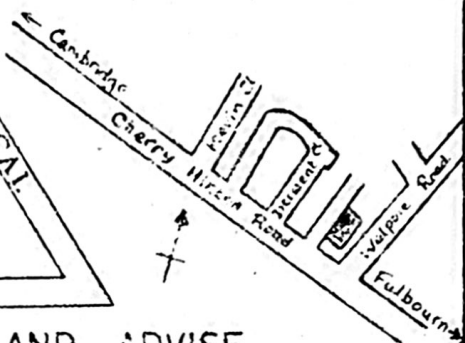
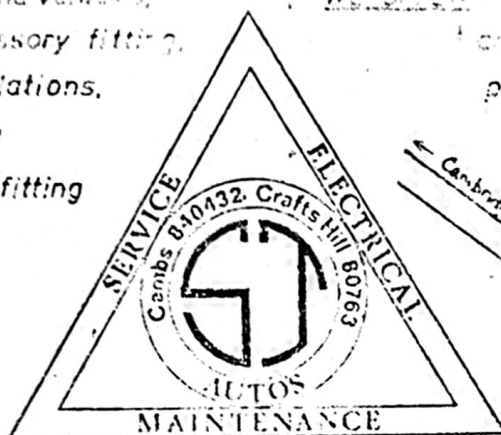
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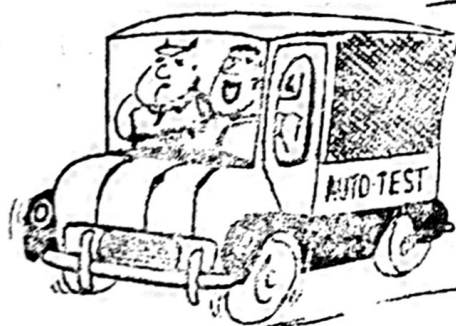
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This animal has severely attacked our pet cat, causing much suffering not only to the cat but also to the family to whom it belongs.

Should this animal attack one of your pets, please notify the Cambridge Police immediately.

Yours faithfully,

G.H. BOWER  
103 Appletrees

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ARE YOU FED UP WITH THE KIDS?

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We are local authority registered childminders and we belong to the Bar Hill and District Childminders Association. I must stress though, we are all individuals with our own personalities, routines and family commitments.

At present, several childminders have vacancies ranging from just one session a week (i.e. 2-3 hours) to all day, every day.

If you are interested, then why not give me a ring. I can then give you the names of the minders, for you to arrange for yourself. Alternatively, everyone's name is on the list in the Health Centre.

Dianne Gunton

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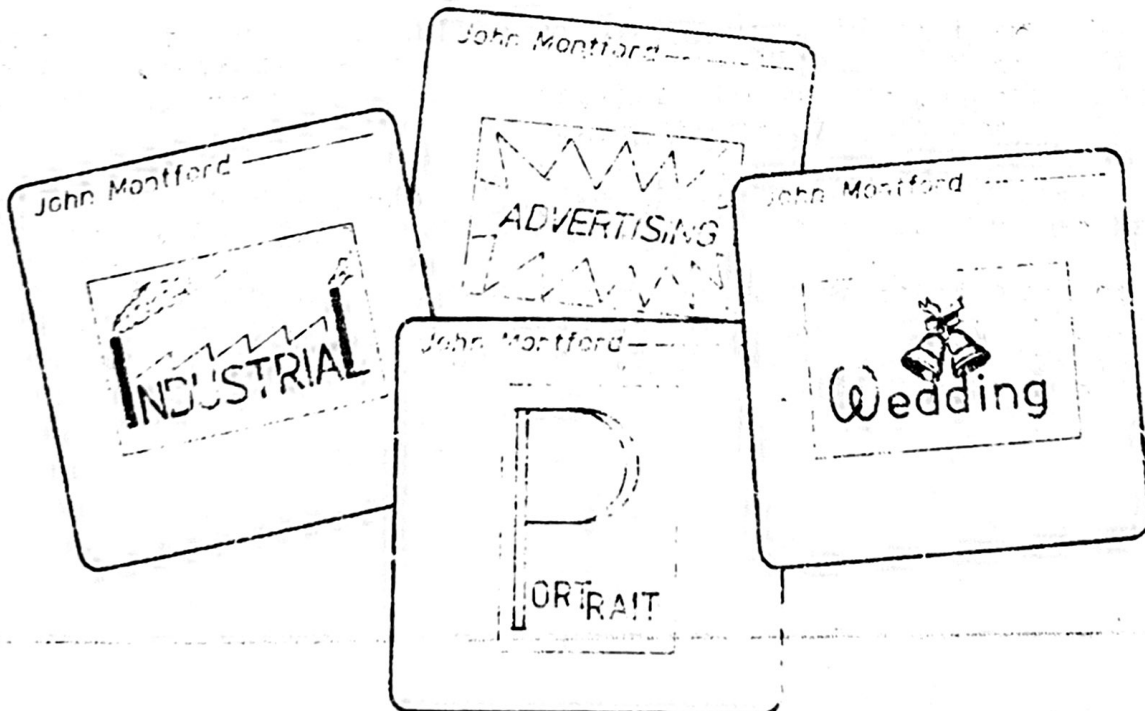
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We attended a matinee performance of the pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" during the holidays which the mums and dads seemed to enjoy as much as the boys. Our thanks to all who supported this venture.

Lastly, best wishes from myself and Baloo to the boys who have now left the pack and have gone up to the troop - we wish them well.

Akela

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### BAR HILL CUB AND SCOUT GROUP

The Bar Hill Scout Group is in need of more help. As a result of the impending resignation of Kevin Reed-Jones, as Group Scout Leader, we need a replacement.

The two cub packs are full, with waiting lists, and the Scout Troop goes from strength to strength, but Dave Hart needs more help than just Forbes Grant can give him. The Committee are seriously considering the formation of another pack, but we need another leader - Coral Paulson, Pat Jones, Mary Pedersen and Gerry Craske have no more spare time.

If any of you is a past scouter or leader, or is interested in filling one of the above posts, please contact any Cub or Scout leader, or myself.

Mike Brett  
Secretary

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### BAR HILL FERMENTERS' GUILD

Our New Year Party was held in the school on Saturday 10th. January. Many thanks to all members and their guests who came and contributed to an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to our resident D.J's (Terry and Andrew) for the disco and also to Committee members and their wives for their hard work.

The next event is the home-made wine competition on February 10th in the school at 8.00pm. New members are welcome to attend.

STOP PRESS - Visit to SHEPHERD NEAME brewery provisionally arranged for Thursday March 12th.

Martin Wright  
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### BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season will soon be upon us again and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the village who supported us during the last season. This coming season Bar Hill makes its debut in the Cambridgeshire Junior League and we look forward to a successful season.

On February 5th at 8.00pm we have a meeting in the village hall and would like to welcome as many of you as possible that would like to participate in any way. We need umpires, scorers and ladies to help with the teas on home days. Our league matches are played on Saturdays and we have a number of friendlies arranged during the season so there will be plenty of chances to play.

If you play cricket or feel you would like to help in some other way and become members of the Cricket Club please contact the Secretary, John Staden, 8 Gladeside, C.H. 81115.

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### BAR HILL N.H.R.

Meetings for February are as follows:-

Tuesday 3rd. at 8.00pm at 85 Hollytrees

Bill Casto, our American Methodist Minister comments upon his six month ministry in Bar Hill and compares lifestyles.

Wednesday 11th at 2.00pm at 105 Appletrees

"We recommend" - local outings and places worth visiting etc.

Thursday 26th at 8.00pm at 57 Hollytrees

"Botticelli" - a quiz game organised by Barbara Hastings.

#### N.H.R. Book Group

The next meeting of the N.H.R. Book Group will be held at 57 Hollytrees on Wednesday 18th February at 8.00pm. We shall be talking about "Mister God this is Anna" by Fynn. It doesn't matter if you have not read the book or are not an N.H.R. member. If you enjoy reading you will be very welcome.

Margaret Brown  
Local Organiser  
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Sue Elphick  
C.H. 81692

### 8 O'CLOCK CLUB

Thursday February 5th. Rev'd Richard Smart talking on the History of Dry Drayton.

Thursday March 5th. Rev'd Taylor giving his reminiscences of a Wartime Chaplain.

The ladies of the 8 o'clock Club meet in the lounge of Bar Hill School at 8 o'clock on the first Thursday of each month. If you would like to join please come along.

### BAR HILL GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Telephone for help with odd jobs and Red Triangle emergencies:

80268 Mrs. V. Horne, 38 Partridge Drive.

80394 Mrs. P. Muir, 25 Acorn Avenue.

80987 Mrs. M. Burlton, 99 Pheasant Rise.

Red Triangles mean EMERGENCY. If you see one please contact one of the above immediately with the details.

### OVER 60's CLUB

The club meets fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons 2 - 4 pm in the small hall of the school. As from our A.G.M. (14th Jan. 81) the committee is as follows:-

Chairman	Miss Bauwens
Vice Chairman	Mrs. Levitt
Secretary	Mrs. Burlton
Treasurer	Mr. Porter
Catering	Mrs. Porter
Members	Mrs. Dunning
	Mrs. Craske

Meetings in February: Wednesday 11th February  
Wednesday 25th February - this meeting will  
be held in the Church Centre, due to half term.

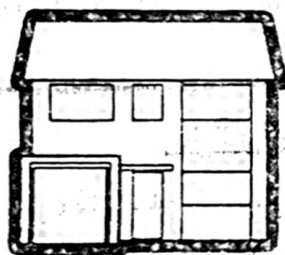
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### BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

Thanks to a very generous gift of several toys from Fisher-Price, and several donations from various bodies (notably the Residents Association!) we hope to open the Toy Library within the next six to eight weeks. We are also very grateful to Miss Collins for agreeing to allow us to use the Health Centre for our meetings on alternate Friday afternoons, and for her help and support for the scheme.

In order to raise funds and promote interest in the Toy Library, we shall be holding an Open Day at the Church Centre on Friday 27th February from 2.30 until 4.00 p.m. Some of the toys we have received will be on display, together with photographs and information on the way in which the Toy Library will be run. Tea, coffee and cakes and biscuits will be on sale, and we shall be holding a raffle. So don't complain that there's nothing to do during half-term week - come and find out about the Toy Library!

We could still do with more people willing to help in the setting up of the Toy Library, so if you are interested please come to our next committee meeting on Monday 16th February at 8.30 p.m. at Pauline Kember's, 33 Oatlands Avenue, or give me a ring.

Barbara Holgate  
32 Acorn Avenue  
Crafts Hill 80220

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### GERMAN "OOMPAH" EVENING

Swavesey Village College PTA are holding a German "Oompah" evening on Friday 20th February at 8.00 p.m. in the College. Following last year's successful concert of the Royal Green Jackets, they are returning to perform this lively and entertaining evening based upon the traditional music of the German beer kellers.

The bar is open from 8.00 to 11.30 p.m. Dress informal. Tickets £1.25 each from the Village College or Diana Wordsworth, 101 Hollytrees (Crafts Hill 81538).

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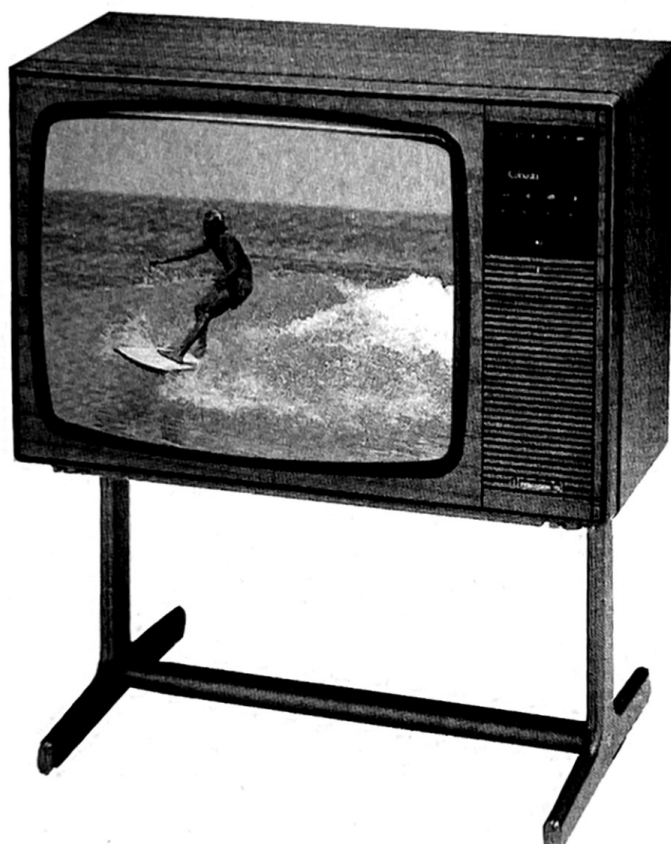
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